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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF VERNON VALLEY WATER, INC. FOR
A RATE INCREASE

DOCKET NO. W-20540A-09-0351

PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On July 9, 2009, Vernon Valley Water, Inc. ("Company" or "Applicant") filed an application before the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") requesting a permanent rate increase.

On August 7, 2009, the Commission's Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") issued a Letter of Insufficiency, which indicated that more information was needed in order for the application to be found sufficient pursuant to A.A.C. R14-2-103.

On September 8, 2009, the Applicant provided the additional information which Staff had requested.

On October 6, 2009, Staff issued a Letter of Sufficiency to the Company and classified the Applicant as a Class "E" utility. Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-2-103(B)(11), Staff is required to issue its Staff Report within 60 days, on or before December 7, 2009.

When Staff issued its first data request in this matter along with the Letter of Sufficiency, Applicant's responses were due within ten days; however, Applicant required an additional 14 days to provide its responses.

On November 6, 2009, Staff issued a second set of data requests, and on November 23, 2009, Staff issued a third set of data requests.

On December 2, 2009, the Company filed its responses to Staff's second set of data requests.

On December 4, 2009, Staff filed a Motion requesting an extension of time to file its Staff Report and for a suspension of the timeframe. As of the date of Staff's request herein, Staff represents

1 that Applicant has yet to provide responses to the third set of data requests. In the absence of these
2 responses, Staff indicates that it is unable to prepare the Staff Report in the timeframe as required by
3 A.A.C. R14-2-103. Staff indicates that after the filing of the Company's responses to Staff's data
4 requests, Staff will require an additional 30 days in order to file its report.

5 Accordingly, Staff's Motion is reasonable and should be granted.

6 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that, pursuant to A.A.C. R14-2-103, the timeframe is hereby
7 suspended until Applicant files its completed responses to Staff's third set of data requests.

8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Staff shall have 30 days in which to file its Staff Report from
9 the date of the Company's filing its completed responses to Staff's third set of data requests.

10 DATED this 9TH day of December, 2009.

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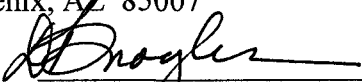
14 MARC E. STERN
15 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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